

Sprowston Junior - April News

5th April , 2019



Easter

With the clocks moving forward this week we once again have lovely, lighter evenings and I hope the children are able to take advantage of them over the next few weeks. It is always a lovely time of year to start enjoying the outdoors more and hopefully our 8 Week Plan in the summer term will provide many enjoyable outdoor educational experiences. Year 3 certainly enjoyed the outdoors at Sculthorpe Moor this week. It was lovely to hear about how well they participated and how much they enjoyed the learning experiences such as den-building and campfire cooking.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing Easter - I heard a stat this week that 1 in 4 adults have already eaten at least one Easter Egg. If it isn't your first on Easter Sunday, I'm sure you'll still enjoy it!

Best Wishes

Matt Walton - Headteacher

8 Week Summer Plan - Outdoor Learning

Our vocabulary plan has been a big success and we will certainly take many aspects of the plan forward as part of our language rich classrooms. We move on to a plan on improving outdoor learning in the summer term. This is an area that we would like to keep improving and we look forward to many enjoyable and interesting activities in the summer term. The first activity is a class 'Sunflower' competition which has begun this week. We will share aspects of the plan with you after half-term in a newsletter.

Homework Review

We are due to review our homework policy after Easter. If you have a few moments, please could you use the following link to let us know your views on our current policy. The review will be open until the 26th April.

<http://tinyurl.com/sjshomeworkr>

Parents' Evening

Once again, we have Parents' Evening after we return from the Easter break. This is your opportunity to review your child's learning in the spring term and to discuss their targets as we head towards the summer. The early appointments are on Tuesday 7th May (3:30pm - 6pm) and Wednesday 8th May (5pm - 7:30pm) for years 3-5. You can book appointments online from today.

Diary Dates	
Tue 23rd April	School starts at 8:50am
Mon 29th April	Year 4 Sharing Assembly @ 9am
Tue 30th April	F1 Finals at SCA - 9am (Yr 5 pupils)
Thur 2nd May	Mr Emery - Stone Age learning (3W)
Thur 2nd May	After-school club production of Midsummer Night's Dream - 6pm
Fri 3rd May	Mr Emery - Stone Age learning (3H)
Tue 7th May	Year 3, 4 & 5 Parents' Evening - 3:30pm - 6pm
Wed 8th May	Year 3, 4 & 5 Parents' Evening - 5pm - 7:30pm
Thur 9th May	Year 4 visiting Harry Potter Studios - 6am
Mon 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Mon 20th May	Year 6 visiting Bewilderwood
Tue 21st May	Year 6 out in Norwich
Wed 22nd May	Year 6 visiting the Science Museum & the Natural History Museum - 6am
Thur 23rd May	Year 6 visiting Crucial Crew (pm)
Fri 24th May	Year 6 visiting the Odeon Cinema (am)
Fri 24th May	Half-term begins @ 3:15pm

Sproston Snippets!

- You will see most of the diary dates for the rest of the half-term to the left of this snippet. For the full set of dates, please refer to the school app or website.
- We raised £380 for Comic Relief which is an excellent amount. Thank you to everyone for helping to raise the funds for the very worthwhile cause.
- If you haven't signed up for the app yet, please speak to the office who will be happy to send you a log-on reminder. It is the easiest way to check dates and news.
- You should have received a copy of the summer term lunch menu last week. If you haven't please have a look at the school app or on the school website.
- Attendance - we are pleased to say that 74 children have managed to stay healthy and achieve 100% attendance in the spring term. They have also helped the school to improve the overall attendance which now sits at 96.6%.
- The Year 6 Ambassadors had an excellent trip to Norwich Foodbank this week and enjoyed handing over our collection. This is part of our work with Racecourse Primary in Kenya, looking at hunger world-wide.
- A reminder that Family Week is the week beginning June 10th. Letter to follow soon.
- The Friends' Summer BBQ is the week after 'Family Week' this year, on Friday 21st June.
- Well done to all the children who have participated in the Korfbal tournaments this term. We have had many successes which is very pleasing but so is the reports we've had of excellent teamwork and effort across all years. Thank you for the wonderful support too!
- Well done to our 500 word competition winners! They were Finlay Cracknell (Yr 6), Saffron Binson (Yr 5), William Hawes-Taylor (Yr 4) and Gracie Gooch (Yr 3).

